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There are currently 2 sets of FOIAs from CNN relating to the Gold King Mine Release.

Region 8 will be the lead region for a single FOIA response to these FOIAs. The effort has been approved through Larry Gottesman and coordinated with Becky Dolph.

As a result, please take the following actions:

- 1.) Close FOIAs ending in 009764(HQ), 009765(R6), & 009767(R9) and inform requester that all responsive documents will be provided under FOIA 009766(R8).
- 2.) Close FOIAs ending in 009776(HQ) and inform requester that all responsive documents will be provided under 009777(R8).

Region 8 will task all regions to provide the requester with single responses as indicated above.

In advance of the taskings, please begin a collection of all employees that might have responsive records within your region and send the listing to me for inclusion in an OEI Console search for related emails. (provide Last Name, First Name and Email address)

Any additional insight into specific term searches that should be included within the search are welcome.

Please also prepare for electronic records and text message searches.

The planning team will meet on Friday to lay out specific tasks and information that will be responsive by all affected regions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and patience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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